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Repairs to the roads in the Vuyyur Sugar Factory area.

* 203 *Q.*—SRI M. LAKSHMANASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any funds available for carrying out repairs to the roads in Vuyyur K.C.P. Sugar Factory area;

(*b*) if so, what is the total amount; and

(*c*) whether the accounts will be made public?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) No amount has been set apart for carrying out repairs to the roads in the Vuyyur Sugar Factory area. However, a proposal to make a provision of Rs. 2·25 lakhs for repairs and maintenance of roads leading to the various factories in the State including the Vuyyur Factory is under the consideration of the Government.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

SRI M. LAKSHMANASWAMI :—" Sir, in view of the fact that there is so much traffic, will the Hon. Minister consider the desirability of allotting a special amount for that?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Sir, two of the roads in Vuyyur factory area have already been completed. The Cane Commissioner has also submitted proposals amounting to Rs. 1,25,000 for repairs to other roads. The matter is under the consideration of the Government and it will be taken up."

Government Textile Institute, Madras.

* 204 *Q.*—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state regarding the Government Textile Institute, Madras—

(*a*) the total amount of capital invested in buildings and machinery including appliances;

(*b*) the number of students undergoing training every year in the institute;

(*c*) the cost of training per student per annum taking into account interest on capital expenditure, recurring cost and scholarships; and

(*d*) what are the labour-saving appliances evolved by the Institute during the past one decade? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Rs. 2,58,787.

" (*b*) The sanctioned annual intake of trainees is 131.

" (*c*) Rs. 369.

" (*d*) The following are the labour-saving appliances evolved by the institute during the past one decade :—

(1) A card saving device in Jacquard Weaving to reduce the cost of pattern cards;